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PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

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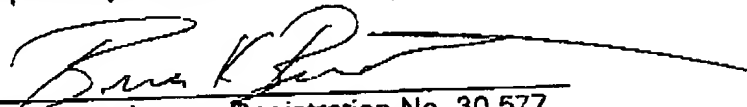
This is a Petition for Retroactive Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136.
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee in the amount of
\$110.00 for a (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) to Deposit
Account No. 50-0951. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 22 Jan 2004

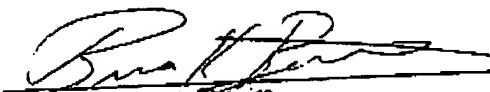

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